

## SCHOHARIE COUNTY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

Class Title: **LANDFILL ATTENDANT**

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Jurisdictional Class: **Labor**  
Date Adopted: **Unknown, 1992**  
Date Revised: **July 16, 1999**  
Jurisdictions: **Towns**  
Union Status:  
Pay Grade:

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**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** A Landfill Attendant tends and performs routine manual labor at a landfill or refuse/recycling transfer station. The work is performed under the general supervision of a municipal official. Performs related duties as assigned.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (Illustrative Only)

Locks and unlocks landfill or station gate;  
Directs patrons to unloading docks, bays or sites and away from dangerous or other off-limits areas;  
Assists patrons in off-loading refuse and recyclables;  
Gathers and carries containers of refuse or recyclables from patrons and dumps into storage containers or collection truck;  
Inspects, sorts and separates materials according to type, size, condition or other characteristics;  
Separates recyclables such as paper, bottles, plastic and metal from refuse;  
Places recyclable materials in proper storage containers or collection truck;  
Attaches labels to storage containers to identify contents;  
Monitors landfill or station for signs of trespassers, vandals, vermin, flood, fire, unusual gaseous or liquid discharges or other unusual conditions or events;  
Notifies superior or other appropriate authority on discovery of unusual conditions or events;  
May guide highway department crew using bulldozer, scraper or other machinery at site;  
Keeps landfill or station tidy.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL**

**CHARACTERISTICS:** Ability to understand and follow oral instructions, get along with others, distinguish between various types of refuse and recyclable materials and lift and move refuse containers.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** None